

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1127  
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend Brent J. Chapman for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brent J. Chapman is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland; Mr. Chapman's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Lawrenceburg, he earned a Architectural Drafting Diploma with a Residential Design Emphasis from Tennessee Technology Center in 1994; and

WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by his peers at Lee University, where he has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities and will graduate in July of 2004; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Chapman brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Chapman has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, his office has benefited greatly from the skills, knowledge, and work ethic that he learned as a Draftsman for Evers Construction Company, Inc., a Survey Technician for Cleghorn and Associates, and a Structural Steel Detailer for Industrial Door Contractors, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, he has been described as a great "intern with a little 'i'" who readily agreed to take on the menial tasks as cheerfully as grander responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brent J. Chapman for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.